

# **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING FROM WEB SITE HOSTING COMPUTER VIRUSES**

## **ABSTRACT**

A method, system, and computer program product for protecting computer users from Web sites hosting computer viruses and for protecting Web hosting systems from hosting Web pages that contains links to computer viruses. a method for protecting users from Web sites hosting computer viruses  
5 comprises the steps of: receiving information identifying a Web page selected for access by a user, determining whether the Web page is hosted by a Web site that is included in a database of Web sites related to computer viruses, and allowing access to the Web page based on whether the Web page includes a link to a Web site that is included in the database.